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The Selden Dam.

The dam at Selden is to be a a weir, the piling to be twenty feet long and so sheathed as to form a coffer dam impervious to water, so that with the upper part concrete the water now lost in the underflow will be raised to the surface and materially increase the

necessary machinery from Denver. him in a marked degree. He informed our representative that it was his intention to hire all help needed for the work here where the will derive the benefit.

graded from the weir site to the main Sra. Margarita Lira. The wound was ine and a side track nearly completed slight. in the same direction for the purpose of obtaining gravel for the concrete, Sierra Mojada and other southern

the big Elephant Butte reservoir and from long distances.

will not begin until af-er the holidays. the ditch portion of the contract .- justice Rincon Weekly.

The late Henry L. Pierce, of Boston, was something more than "merely a millionaire." He was a man of wealth, who had sound views as to its distribution. He leaves \$2,000,000 to charitable and religious institutions, and nearly \$1(0,000 to his business assicle

Happy New Year. any office work at Geo. Harpers.

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tion of Innocuous Descutude. into a condition of innocuous descutude, as it were, or words to that effect. One great occasion for this falling off has people on account of the demoralizing effect upon many young men who about 9 o'clock on New Year's night, find it utterly impossible to distinguish between the street lamps and the window lights across the street, and are undecided as to whether the trolley cars are running crisscross throughout the streets or over the tops of houses. Then there is a marked tendency to apostrophize the moon, especially if she chances to be full, though of a different kind of "full' than her apostrophizers. Policemen, street lamp posts, ash barrels, mil-liners' dummies and eigar makers' Indians are hugged with an entire absence of discriminating taste—a performance quite shocking to the aesthetical sensibilities. Then about 10 or 11 p. m, there is a marked disposition to make the best of the situation, by a failure to differentiate, as it were, between the snow covered curb stone and the fleecy counterpane of one's bed. The young New Year's caller is perfectly willing to sing his "Now I lay me down to sleep," in the gutter, on a doorstep, or wherever it may suit his disorganized fancies. If he has accompanying friends, they perhaps manage to boost one another up by an ensemble embrace regardle-s of the continuance of head gear, whether their cravats are back of their necks or on the tops of their heads: and finally the entire outfit bundle themselves into the room of one of their number to repose in calm, peaceful and drunken sleep on the floor or wherever

Year's callers, the unfortugate most town. likely falls into the hands of the "rol-ler" who relieves him of the trouble of carrying such very earthly things as jewelry, for a season. Or the young man falls into the claws of the Cyprian who reaps a rich harvest on New Year's night, or into the clutches of a police-man who hies the champagne soaked caller to the jug for undisturbed reflection 'until morning doth appear.'

This sort of thing got to be very monotonous in the larger cities, as the dear ladies thought it "tout le from-age," dontcherknow, to offer all their gentlemen callers just a sip of wine for good luck, good health, and lots of other things supposed to be good, but which in this connection are invaria-bly marked by badness in an inverse ratio to the goodness so ardently desir-ed by the lovely hostesses and their demoralized admirers. Drinking chemicals for "here's to good luck," when paralysis of the mucous tissue and nervous prostration are sure to follow, seems to be a fallacious fad that has ong marked man as a most inconsis- principals.

tent creature. nebriety, wandering into fine drawing it is expected to disappear from

entirely, to the great grief of the in southern Michigan. The day will continue, however, be a legal holiday, and a day for "swearing off" for the following week supply for the acequia which is to be for a whole month. But the day will of the river for several miles and of the river then carried in iron pipes to the east prayer in the eastern churches for the that not only the dance hall proprietors the household side, and then at a much higher level spiritual welfare of this country, and than any of the accequias carry water, the conversions of souls from the way city aldermen, the chief of police and to the company's land near Mesquite, that leadeth to destruction to the way the sheriff would be indicted for winkfurnishing water to intervening lands by diverting ditches.

The contract for putting in the weir portion of the work has been sublet by Contractor Bradbury to Geddis & Seerie who are experienced men in that line of work. Mr. Seerie is now on the ground and has hired a now on the ground and has hired a to start a revival of religion that shall pile-driver from the Santa Fe com- sweep over the United States; and the pany, beside receiving the other times are just in that condition to help

Juarez Newslets.

Considerable of the work will be done | ican side the other day by the Mexican

The local papers give glowing In connection with the Selden dam it obituaries to Padro Borrajo of Guada-is stated that the work is merely a be-ginning of the dam project. The con-funeral was largely attended from the tractors intend making the job a suc- old church in Juarez, parishioning of cessful one, as upon its success depends the deceased prelate coming in vehicles

dam, for which a provisional contract local state district court that the

den sidewalk in front of his house. Foot Ball.

called at 3 o'clock. The following is a list of the players: HIGH SCHOOL O. Dix ... center rush T. McLaughlin L. Holmes, left guard.... H. Gough Holeman, left tackle..... W. Lane

H. Cole.full back...... E Race

Calling Gradually Falling Into a Condi-New Years calls may be very pleasant, but the custom is rapidly falling been the fight made against it by many

else comes handy. In the case of lone inebriated New

Moreover, young men elegantly gone to Kansas City, to make a deal dressed, but in the hight of reckless for 30,000 lambs. ooms in a condition of mental chaos, became more and more of a common T. R. Cavanaugh, of Raton, N. M., are sight; and the dear ones, bless you un- at the Vendome. sophisticated reader, they were so dreadfully shocked, dontcherknow, at such a really d-r-e-a-dful thing, entirely forgetful that they were the cause of it all. Well, the number of intoxicated men rolling and reeling ophisticated reader, they were so around the streets and in and out of mansions, became such a disgrace that ty on the Atlantic & Pacific rallway the temperance societies and other for the bond holders, and who went less money, if you use your money right is increasing every year. Again, a organizations took a hand to stop it, east to submit his report, has returned This means you must place it to a great many New England men marry the temperance societies and other and finally found the best plan would to Albuquerque, where he is at present better advantage. The wholesaler girls in other states, and a great many calling itself. Then it is a nuisance to the ladies anyway to stand around first on one leg and then one the other all day, and gabble, though it be ever her home in Michigan, after spending so prettily, on the weather, and other ten days very pleasantly in this city. Utterly inconsequential things. So She will apply for a position in the New Year's calling is becoming one of city schools in order to make her home the relies of the past, and in a few years | here with her brothers. Miss Monagin

Fernando Arguelles accidentally work is being done, so that our people discharged a shooting gallery rifle the other day, and the bullet went through About a quarter of a mile has been one of the legs of Sr. Arguelles' aunt,

The machinery is now being put in Revista says there must be an additionplace, but the actual construction work all judge or the present elerical force must be doubled, unless there is to be Mr. Bradley himself will handle serious hindrance to the progress of Sr. Bermudez has built him a wood-

> The High School foot ball eleven and the town team will play a game of foot ball at Sportsman park tomorrow: game

A complete line of Blank Books for J. Hagan left end F. Smith C. Gaither, right guard...P. Quiroz H. Gordman, right tackle..H. Zuchlke Eating is a necessity. To the heal-C Johnson, right end. D. Smith thy, it is a pleasure; to the dyspeptic, a Ed Caples, quarter back. E. Morris

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THE INS AND OUTS.

Going and Coming of El Paso People and Others Felix Martinez, of Las Vegas, is in

Judge Magoffin and wife have returned from Santa Rosalia.

Dick Mulday, of Rincon, N. M., taking in the sights of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conklin are visiting in Corpus Christi, Tex. W B. Trull and family, of the Santa Fe, have returned from California. Mrs. T. S. Woodside and daughter returned from Albuquerque today.

Mrs. Wade, Miss Gorbutt and Miss Witt, are in town on a visit from Ysle-Thomas A. Bendy is visiting at Denver, Albuquerque and San Mar-

with his broad presence early in the

month. Miss Meekins is in Austin attending the state convention of teachers and

T. E. Peters, the stock man, has Mrs. J. B. Allen of San Marcial, and

completed the appraisement of proper-

Miss Monagin, sister of Dr. A. J. Monagin, left on Tuesday to return to sight is one of the most successful teachers

> That Alleged Grand Jury Row. Relative to the reported row in the

grand jury room this week, the Times has the following to say:

Monday when the grand jury reconvened those jurors who were in favor of fighting the dance halls to a finish called for the indictments already prepared. At first the papers could be found and some very strong English was used. Finally the lost papers were unearthed, and the old fight was on again with the spice of political partisanship added to it. Some of the jurors said that if the present mayor and chief of police were to be indicted why not go back to their predecessors under whom the dance halls flourished. All of the jurors agreed that the patrons of the dance houses were prostitutes and tough men and boys. But some of them expressed the opinion that the effort to indict the mayor was for the purpose of doing him a political securing the collectorship at this point. So the row grew so hot that the grand ury adjourned without doing any-

Yesterday Sheriff Simmons was out summoning another grand jury and the report was circulated that the new jury was being summoned to complete

The grand jury which adjourned was composed of Edwin Thomas, for man: Wm. Fenchler, J. J. Smith, W. W. Rose, J. Calisher, Phil Young, A. Courchesne, Dave Payne, John Burton, H. Kayser, W. W. Fink, H. C.

this morning, in the district court, and released on her old bonds and surities. She is the dusky amazon who did her level best to put angel wings on Rev.

tonight in Chopin hall.

Call on Mr. Tobin at the Gem saloon, be abelimated in Mexico.

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ed with smilax, mistletoe, flowers and in population was not more than 22, potted plants, and the house was fairly representing a decrease from the averablaze with many colored lights. There age of the decade of 1879 of nearly one-was a reception in the afternoon, and third. The Springfield Republican

Miss Loomis was attired in a gown respect thereto. of pink taffeta silk with an overdress of pink and silver gauze, and she carried a large bunch of La France roses. She was assisted by Misses Florence Beall Kate Moore Estalla Lores of their silvers. Beall, Kate Moore, Estella Jones, Elise Haggart, Emma Ullman and Lillian Newman, while Miss Mary Shelton served delicate chocolate and Shelton served delicate chocolate and the women; third, to increased wealth, bouillon, and Miss Mabel Falvey took which gives better homes and more Dan Stuart will enliven this burg good care of the punch bowl. The opportunity to travel. We are talking assisting ladies were elegantly dressed at long range, of course, and may be and carried out their part charmingly. wrong, but we understand that the The dancing in the evening was par- factory operatives of New England,

cipated by thirty five couples. These ladies served the refreshments girls, are in great part now Canadian Mrs. Judge T. A. Falvey, Mrs. Z. T. Newman, Mrs. E. C. Roberts, Mrs. with the cheapened food, a great many people, especially in the cities, have very much more nutritious food

The Glad New Year. We hope it will be such for every-

gant ever given in the city.

buys cheaper by paying cash and he will always divide with you on the same states, and that makes a difference. basis. But don't expect an improvement, if you adher to the "bust up the rich food which people have now policy" of paying when you get ready days compared with that of thirty years makes necessities high; but on the they take now adds to the amount of other hand try the policy of "paying food thus consumed. Thousands of for what you get" and note the differ-

EL PASO GROCERY CO. Hotel Pierson New Years Dinner. Oyster Stew Sliced Tomatoes Chow Chow Queen Olives Pickled Beets

Boiled Leg of Mutton Caper Sauce Rare Roast of Beef Horse Radish

Roast Turkey with Dressing and Cran-berry Sauce Roast Venison with Jelly Apple Fritters Lemon Sauce Tooth Pick Oysters White Wine Sauce Snow White Mashed Potatoes Baked Sweet Tomatoes Stewed Cauliflower a la Creame

Scallope Sweet Potatoes Asparagus Points Pancy Ice Cream Ange English Plum Pudding Angel Food Carmel Cake Brandy Sance rawberries Plain French Cream Cake

Preserved Pears American and Edam Cheese Oranges Mixed Nuts Apples ce or Hot Tea Java Coffee Jersey Cream

The Dance Halls. Mayor Campbell says that some little

me ago he asked the city attorney about the rights real or alleged of the dance halls in town to operate, and his honor was told that as long as the dancers behaved themselves they had a perfect right to dance wherever, and the work left unfinished by the old as long and often as they saw fit. So the mayor did not see how he could stop the dance halls. But the other day he learned from the district judge that the presence of "girls of the period," as the mayor expressed it, at any dance made the dance a disorderly assemblage according to statute. put things in a new light, and the mayor has given the chief of police orders to co-operate with Alderman Del Buono in ward 2, so as to drive all 'girl of the period' dancers over into the reservation where they belong.

There is talk at the city of Mexico William, the colored preacher, with a of getting up a local team to contest six shooter, with the Missouri team on New Year's day. The Mexic n dailies generally Mrs. Raymond gives a dancing party condemn the game as brutal and exonight in Chopin hail. too hot blooded to play this game with out losing temper. Foot ball is a great Good chance for laborers on the Rio novelty, however, and arouses public Grande, Sierra Madre & Pacific road, interest, but it is not likely that it can

Miss Pansie Loomis, daughter of In the ten years up to 1880, the Judge and Mrs. A. M. Loomis, was deaths from consumption in Massagiven her formal entrance into society chusetts had numbered 32 7 per 1000. yesterday afternoon and evening, at the residence of her parents, 440 North El 1885 to 30.7. Then ensued a rapid decline to 25.7 in 1889, and the Republication of the residence of her parents, 440 North El 1885 to 30.7. The parlors were beautifully decorat- an says that in 1894 the rate per 10,000 in the evening, there was dancing, believes the main cause is to be found choice refreshments being served both in a better understanding of the in the afternoon and evening.

which were formerly New England

than they formerly had. And then the old custom, which made the wife and mother washerwoman and cook for the family, has in great part passed away as it ought to. Then there is another lesser body, but in laying plans for the future reason. The number of Massachusetts it would be well to hear a few things in mind, chief of which, to the family, is its domestic concern. "Can we reduce to be, and the number of those afflicted our expenditures and live as well." who have winter homes in Florida and To this we answer most emphatically, southern California, and on the high, you can. You can live even better on dry tablelands of the central continent

But about the chiefest thing of all is -that's what breaks up merchants and ago, and the different forms of exercise people in the old days crossed the plains ence. You will find that you are living and were well when the journey was petter, with no bills to bother you and over, who, had they remained in the money ahead at the end of the year. east, would have died within a year or The El Paso Grocery company has two. The secret was they became very been the champion of the people in this tired and hungry every day and ate a respect, and thanks its many patrons, section of fat bacon at night, at which The bacon was about as good for them as codliver oil would have been, and the tonic of the air and the exercise did

> Mrs. J. M. Dean assisted by Miss Pansy Loomis, Misses Emma Uliman, Elsie Haggart, Etta Jones, Lillian Newman and Estella Jones will receive on New Year's from 3 p. m. until 12 m. Miss Rusb, assisted by Misses Mor-rison, Mamie Spencer, Nettie Love. Mattie Barlow, Kate Gorbutt and Mamie Blacker will receive at 1322 Myrtle avenue. Some citizens would like to see the city pastors receive, as is customary in many cities, either together or at their several homes.

Never let a cough run on from day to day. It indicates either inflammation or irritation, which, if allowed to continue, may result in serious injury to the lungs. A few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures any pulmonary complaint not entirely beyond the reach

